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REMARKS

Following entry of the present amendment, claims 1-10 remain in the application and stand allowed. Claims 11-21 were cancelled in a previous reply. Claim 22 was rejected in the the final Official Action mailed March 13, 2006, and is herein cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant now submits that claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a discussion with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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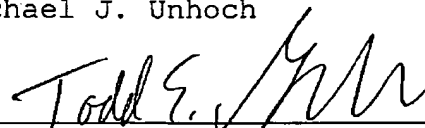
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The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, associated with this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account 23-1665.

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